IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket No.: SEIFARTH

Examiner:

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In re Application of:

WOLFGANG SEIFARTH et al

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For: METHOD FOR THE SPECIFIC DETECTION

AND IDENTICATION OF RETROVIRAL NUCLEIC ACIDS/RETROVIRUSES IN A

SPECIMEN

AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.312(a)

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

The Commissioner is hereby also authorized to charge any fees which may be required during the pendency of this application, including any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17, and any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16, including presentation of extra claims, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No: 06-0502.

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